States/ UTs for financial assistance under the scheme. Due to limited availability of funds, it has not been possible to meet full requirement of any State/ UT.

Installation of electronic Weighbridge at Churaibari Checkpost, Tripura

2721. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tripura has sent a proposal for installation of electronic weighbridge at Churaibari checkpost under the National Highways Development Scheme;

(b) whether Government have approved the proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no scheme for supply of Electronic Weighbridges. However, two numbers of Portable Weigh Bridges are being provided to Tripura Government during the current financial year.

Breach of Parts of NH-52 by Floods

2722. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of NH-52 breached or washed away by flood, year-wise since 1996 till date; and

(b) the details of the repair and improvement works undertaken and the details of the projects for prevention of such breach in the future, indicating year-wise amount sanctioned and released, target set and progress made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI) : (a) The total length of NH-52 breached by flood since 1996 - 97 till date is given below:—

1996-97	240 m.
1997-98	50 m.
1998-99	676 m.
1999-2000	165 m.
2000-2001	721 m.